

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

If I may ask, where is the money currently collected going? who benefits and how? It seems to me we have a system of attaching any fees and taxes the FCC and others wish to keep anonymous to our telephone, cable and other utility bills. This way, the consumer loses track and forgets what all the extra fees are. In the meantime government agencies are making billions of dollars which is never accounted for.

Enough is enough.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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